Socialists Won't Take Orders from Lansing, Says Victor Berger

"No separate Russian peace is con-templated. The international Social-ist movement, however, will not take orders from Mr. Lansing any more than it did from Czar Nicholas. "The Socialists will stand on their rights and try to get their passports, to which they are entitled as Ameri-

patriots who are asking for excep-tional laws against the Socialist move-

"The threat of Mr. Lansing to apply the Logan law of 1799 against Socialists who would go to Stockholm is rather a curious one for a government fighting for democracy. However, it is entirely gratuitous, since it is not the entirely gratuitous, since it is not the intention of any delegate to sneak his way over. Moreover, no boat will accept a passenger who has no passport."

U. S. Erred in Refusing Passports to Socialist

Our Administration has shown

of the conference.

"As far back as May 10," he confinued, "I wrote to the Department of State offering documentary proof that the conference was not in the least lainted with pro-German bias, but I

f the conference, denying that either e or the convention was in favor of a

"After all," he went on, "prohibiting

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tainly will not help the mission if it efit of the exploiting class. They actainly will not help the mission it is becomes known, as it certainly must, that our Administration resorts to arbitrary methods to prevent the Socialists of America from meeting their ists of America from meeting their comrades of other lands.

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"Press dispatches have on several cocasions indicated that Russia, rightly or wrongly, is somewhat suspicious of the American democracy. The action of the State Department tends to confirm such suspicions. When the government of the United States undertakes to treat Socialists as outlaws, when a statute of 1799 is quoted in support of its action, nations of Europe may well ask themselves whether the Administration still lives in the eighteenth century."

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when a strong more than three years when a strong more than three years when a strong more than three years when a strong may well ask themselves whether the daministration still lives in the eighteenth century."

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of Talesmen for Jury

of Alleged Plotter

Student Who Burned

San Francisco, May 23,-Political

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Third-The opposition of American Mr. Hillquit then said that he was the only person in the United States that knew the source and exact purpose of the conference of the co

the part of one nation to exact buge indemnities and to annex territor nen who would gain nothing from an incendiary foreign policy of re-vanche on the part of the penalized

Named Chinese Prime Minister

Is Empowered to Form **New Cabinet**

Was Minister to U. S. To Follow U. S. Lead

Action Makes Possible a Declaration of War Against Germany

> Peking, May 23. President Li Yuan Brazil is insistent not only upon a naming Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, former Minister to the United States, as Acting Premier, and empowering him

> deadlock in Parliament and make possible a declaration of war by China actual declaration of war, it is against Germany.

who were attempting to disband Parliament, left Peking before the President took action against Tuan Chi Jui, as the precaution to intern the forty-six President had positively announced that he would disregard their demand for a dissolution of the legislative body. The President declared that Parliament must not be coerced in any way, and announced his intention to conduct the government in ac-In Mooney Trial cordance with the provisional constitu-

questions entered to-day into the examination of talesmen summoned for
jury service in the trial of Mrs. Rena

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nomic conditions. He said there were no "direct action men" in the parts. mander of the emergency troops guarding the Peking-Tien-Tsin Rail-way to prevent the disgruntled mili-Previously Leuis Ferrari, chief pros-ecutor, had asked Carrier if members of the party were not "direct action men, who believed in revolution and Dr. Wu America's

Favorite Chinese

r aims."

homas J. Mooney, who is under
tence of death for alleged complicin a bomb explosion last July, which
ed ten persons, and other defendvegetarian and baseball fan, famed for his wit and philosophy, was born at Singapore in 1842. He entered St.

Paul's College at Hong Kong at the are ed ten persons, and other defend-in the same case, were accused of ag "direct action men." Mooney is husband of the present defendant, also is accused in connection with Paul's College at Hong Kong at the age of thirteen and at twenty obtained an appointment as a court interpreter in the colonial government. r was excused on peremptory by the state. Five jurors n sworn in when court ad-and two others accepted tenthe service of the colonial government.

Twelve years later he went to London to study law, and in 1877 was admitted to practice. His talent attracted the the service of the colonial government. attention of the Chinese government, and in 1882 he received a place on the staff of Li Hung Chang, who was then grand chancellor of the Chinese Em-Paper Flag Beaten

Brooklyn Youth in Hospital

Dr. Wu Ting-fang Brazil on Verge Of War; May Send 200,000 Abroad

Supplants Tuan Chi Jui and Actual Declaration of Hos tilities Said To Be Only a Matter of Hours

President Braz Urges and Con gress May Accept Early Revocation of Neutrality

Hung has issued a mandate dismissing laration of war against Germany, but doubt is entertained that the Brazilian Congress will revoke the decree o neutrality as between the United States This action probably will end the and Germany, which step has been rec ommended by President Braz. Brazil's

Brazil was quick to follow the ex ample of the United States in severing relations with Germany, and early took German merchant vessels in Brazilian

Brazil would be a valuable asset to the cause of the Entente nations, and by joining the United States would at The disgruntled military governors probably will instigate protests in the provinces against President Li Yuan Hung for his rebuke to the military power, but the President's firm stand ican countries which have not already derstanding with Russia would cause Brazil Aroused inspiring admiration in unexpected done so to sever relations with Ger- the Entente governments also to enter many, and might be the cause of more negotiations for peace or at least to

The following statement of facts of

lation of about 25,000,000, composed mainly of immigrants from all parts of the world, but mostly from Portugal and Italy. "Her army on a peace footing consists

of 23,000 regulars and 20,000 first re-The police also are semi-mili Dr. Wu Ting-fang, America's favorite Chinaman, diplomat, statesman, vegetarian and baseball fan, famed for liable to serve, the term being two

nought type. The largest of these was the Rio de Janeiro, which has been sold to another government since the war started. She carries a crew of

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Farm Lands Exhausted Because of Demands Upon Them During War

Peace with Russia and the hope that

It was thought that reaching an un

release the Central Powers' troops or the East front for operations against the Italians and the Allies on the est front. This failing, a crop at least as good as or better than last season's appeared to most classes the only cause for seeing anything bright in the fut-The government shared this view, and this led to several attempts by it to give the Russians to under stand that peace with the Central Powers could be obtained under conditions considered favorable in Berlin

Fertilizer Hard to Get

Austria-Hungary was before the war of arable land does not enter into the in the monarchy has become largely a Ministers also held a conference. matter of fertilizing. This is espepecially true of Hungary. Farms defallen short in crop returns, principally for the reason that the neces-sary labor has not been available. In Austria this has been the principal cause for the recent bad crops, though here also a shortage in fertilizers, es-

Farm Labor Short

The shortage in farm labor also argues against a good crop this year. Most of the farming is done by the women, the older children, men untit for military service and prisoners of

War.

A lack of blue vitriol, the principal ingredient in spraying solutions used to free crop plants from parasites, has also been a serious factor. In many instances it has led to total failures in potato crops, and many of Austria-Hungary's splendid vineyards and orchards have been ruined.

The crop outlook in Austria-Hungary for this year must be looked upon as being far from good. It is no worse than

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that of Germany, however. Both countries labor under the same disadvantages, to which the present year has so far added a lateness in spring life, has suddenly has

Feature, to-day,

has so far added a lateness in spring planting and sowing.

Much relief is expected from the sections of Rumania occupied by the Central Powers' troops. It is estimated that the area under control produces annually about two million tons of grain, mostly wheat. The soil coming into consideration is still in the best condition, and the Rumanian government had drafted only the line troops and first reserve contingents from these districts, so that the number of males engaging in farming is relatively great.

By New Attack On Big Liner

Cancellation of Neutrality May Presage Union with U. S. Against Germany

Rio De Janeiro, May 22 (Delayed.) The message of President Braz, recommending cancellation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the an exporter of foodstuffs, and the area United States and Germany, was read to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The question of war crops. For land not diplomatic committee of the chamber cultivated intensively, food production met in secret session. The Council of It is believed that in view of the

torpedoing of the Brazilian steamship pending upon intense cultivation have Tijuca, Congress will declare in favor of more vigorous measures than those considered previously. Edwin V. Morgan, the American Am-

kassador, visited the Chamber of Deputies to-day and was received most

After Attack at Syracuse
University

By Tograph to The Tokanal

Syracuse, May 23.—Sidney Prager, of
Brooklyn, a student at the College of
Liberal Arts, Syracuse University, is
to-day in the Hospital of the Good
Shepherd, recovering from a severe beating administered by a mob of students, who declared he had committed an unparticult each who he became a feal, and his graph rapkin on which was printed an American fag.

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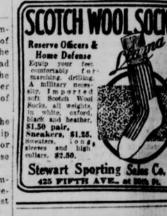
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Rumanian Government Urges Universal Suffrage

Jassy, Rumania, May 23. Premier Bratiano has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the government requests Parliament to insert in the Rumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants.

The government is also considering The government is the Jewish question.

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